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**for Patent Application**  
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First Named Inventor	Nobuhide KATO
<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>	
Application Number	10/092,389
Filing Date	March 6, 2002
Group Art Unit	1741

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**GAS SENSOR AND METHOD OF HEATING THE SAME**

the specification of which (check one)

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on March 6, 2002 as United States Application No. 10/092,389, and amended on March 6, 2002 (if applicable).
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application Number filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

**Priority Not Claimed**

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.  
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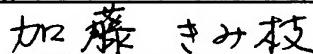
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Date

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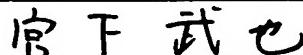
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DECLARATION OF Kimie KATO

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, Kimie KATO, hereby  
declares as follows:

1. I am the wife of Nobuhide Kato;
2. My husband, Nobuhide Kato, passed away  
on January 12, 2002;
3. According to the laws of Japan, I am the executrix of  
Mr. Nobuhide Kato's estate and I am authorized to  
execute the above-identified application on behalf of  
Mr. Nobuhide Kato;
4. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.42, I am  
authorized to execute the Declaration and Assignment  
documents in connection with the present application.



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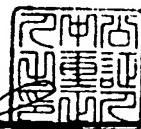
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